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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF J.S. TARKA TO US

REF: A. LAGOS 7955; B. KADUNA 598

1. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR GARBA AWARE TARKA'S PLANS VISIT U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT ASSUMED HE WAS "COMING OUT FOR A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" RATHER THAN FOR BUSINESS ("I EXPECT OTHERS SOON", HE ADDED). GARBA SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT ENGAGE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION ON BEHALF OF TARKA'S BUSINESS TRIP HERE BECAUSE OF EX-COMMISSIONER'S RECENT PROBLEMS WITH FMG. HOWEVER, GARBA CONSIDERED IT ALTOGETHER APPROPRIATE FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE NORMAL ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN IN TARKA'S CASE. HE VOLUNTEERED RELUCTANCE TO SEE USG INVOLVED IN ANY BUT NORMAL FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR TARKA'S COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. DEPARTMENT INTENDS THAT GARBA'S AND EMBASSY'S ADVICE REF A WILL BE FOLLOWED.

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2. TARKA, AS EMBASSY AWARE, HAS WIDE NUMBER OF CLOSE
CONTACTS WITHIN U.S. WHO CAN ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH
PEOPLE HE MAY WISH TO SEE PER PARA 3 OF REF B. KISSINGER

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